

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this paper, Applicant replies to the Office Action of February 28, 2008 and respectfully requests examination of the application.

Claims 1-41 are now pending, a total of 41 claims. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11 14 and 16 are independent.

### **I. Because there is no outstanding Office Action, this Amendment may be entered**

The February 2008 Office Action is withdrawn pursuant to MPEP § 710.06, by the paper filed herewith. Therefore, the application is not under final rejection, and this Amendment may be entered.

### **II. Conclusion**

In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this reply timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938, Order No. 01-1034.

Respectfully submitted,  
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